

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH
YEAR C
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
May 7, 2022 to May 14, 2022

5/7/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

† **Denise Wilkins**
By Rodney Wilkins
and family

5/14/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

† **Father Tinney**
By Alicia Couture



Weekday Mass Schedule at local Churches

St. Mary's Star of the Sea - Daily 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Lowell Carmelite's - 8:00 am daily except
Wednesday's 9:00 am.

Benedictine Monastery - 10:00 am daily

Fr. Rijo Johnson S.D.V., Pastor
Deacon Ward Nolan, Temporary Administrator

Parish Council meeting -
Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 PM in
the KC room.



Get Your Mater Dei Parish 50/50 Fund-raiser Raffle Tickets! Limited number of Tickets sold... 30 prizes... Top prize is 10% of ticket sales up to \$10,000! \$50 per ticket or 3 for \$100. Tickets on sale after Masses or at the parish office. Winning tickets will be drawn at Mater Dei's 2022 annual picnic on August 14, 2022. Raffle to benefit Mater Dei Parish.

You can also contact George Piette Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 7943 at (802)-323-2470 or georgepiette@gmail.com

Prayer for the Dead

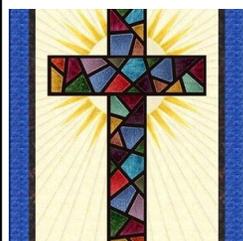
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 † **Fr. Richard Tinney**, who faithfully served the people of Sacred Heart Church in Troy from 1973 - 1982, and for his grieving family.



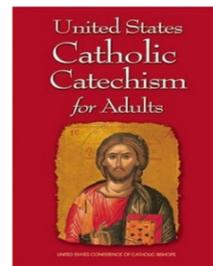
If you know of someone in need of a home visit for Holy Communion or to see a priest, please call the office.

802-744-4066



St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial
April 2022

For the Deceased Members of
The Ladies of Sacred Heart



The Creed Professed

part of our Diocesan's
 "Year of Communion:
 Unity in Creed, Worship and Life."

An online zoom seminar
 on Part I of the
 U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults

Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7-8 pm
 May 10-Nov 8.

For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com

Ch.	Title	Tuesday
1	My Soul Longs for You, O God (Ps 42:2)	10-May
2	God Comes to Meet Us	24-May
3	Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature (Mk 16:15)	7-Jun
4	Bring About the Obedience of Faith	21-Jun
5	I Believe in God	12-Jul
6	Man and Woman in the Beginning	26-Jul
7	The Good News: God Has Sent His Son	9-Aug
8	The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ	23-Aug
9	Receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22)	13-Sep
10	The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ	27-Sep
11	The Four Marks of the Church	11-Oct
12	Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member	25-Oct
13	Our Eternal Destiny	8-Nov

Papal Intention for April
Health Care Workers

We pray for healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Prayer for Mothers



Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world. Bless them so they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example, and constant concern for their physical and spiritual growth.

Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
HOLY HOUR**

**Each Wednesday from 9-10 am
Starting May 4, 2022**

Will include a song or hymn, the Flame of Love Rosary and prayer petitions from the faithful.



2022 Prayer List



*Prayer for the Sick
Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of need. Alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love and grant us the strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servant to health. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge and accept Your will.*

Amen

**Please call the parish office
at (802-744-4066) if you would like to add a name to the list**



CONFIRMATION IS MAY 15TH
Bishop Christopher Coyne will preside at Confirmation at St. Mary's on **Sunday, May 15th at the 11:00 am Mass** and will include youth from Mater Dei, Holy Trinity in Barton and Corpus Christi in St. Johnsbury parishes.

Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in a very special way this month

**Parish Stewardship Report
Weekend of May 1, 2022**

**Offertory
Weekly Budget
Difference +/-**



**\$1,332.75
\$1,771.00
-(\$438.25)**

Reflections

May 8, 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year C
John 10:27-30



Global Shepherds

In the midst of acute shortage of vocations in a country, one provincial assumes charge and thus addresses his members in his inaugural homily: "Believe me. There is no shortage of vocations. There's plenty. It is all a problem of *distribution*, not of numbers. How true! God does raise up people to tend his sheep; but not always as, *when and where* we want him to! If we care to look around there are many youngsters willing to serve. Sadly, how many religious congregations have died out in some countries due to the sheer refusal to accept vocations from other regions of the world! What we need to do is to adjust our mental lenses, breakdown the boundaries of tribalistic thinking, and perceive the Church as one family without borders.



As we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday today, let us pray for global readiness and global receptivity to shepherds after the heart of the Master. Also, let us talk to at least one youngster about discerning a shepherding vocation in the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

May 15, 2022

MOTHERS EAT FREE



The Knights of Columbus Council 7943 will hold its monthly family breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Church Hall on **Sunday, May 15th** (every third Sunday). Eat-in or Takeout is available. All you can eat \$9.00 (6-12 years of age \$5.00, (Children 5 and under - FREE). May God bless all those who help support our efforts.



If you have any questions, please contact

Deborah @ 673- 7510 or
George @ 323-2470.



NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 7–13, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Mother's Day Prayer

Today, on the occasion of Mother's Day, we offer these prayers for all mothers and grandmothers.

Lord God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us — the gift of life, the gift of those who love us.

We thank you today for the gift of our mothers and grandmothers.

We give thanks for our mothers and grandmothers who have died and for the unique way they have revealed for us your love.

We ask that you bless them and keep them in your care until the time comes for us to join them in your Kingdom.

We ask your blessing upon the mothers and grandmothers who are unable to be with us today.

May they know how much we love and care for them.

We ask your blessing this day upon all mothers and grandmothers and all women who are raising children.

Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live.

Protect them, guide them and keep them in your care.

We ask all of this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Respect Life Ministry — What if Article 22 is Defeated?

If Vermont voters defeat Article 22 in November, and abortion is not “enshrined” in the Vermont Constitution, will abortion then be illegal in Vermont? NO! Vermont already has in place a law, Act 47, guaranteeing a woman's right to abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, up to and including the day of birth. Act 47, passed in 2019 by Vermont legis-

lators and signed into law by Gov. Phil Scott on June 10, 2019, preserves a woman's right to abortion. Also, if Roe vs. Wade is overturned, Vermont women — and women who come to Vermont from out-of-state — will continue to have the right to seek an abortion up to and including during labor without having Article 22 in the Vermont Constitution.

Upcoming Events



05|10 TUESDAY
Grief & Loss Support Group for Widows/Widowers

St. Mark, Burlington • 9:45 - 11:15 am

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the rectory parlor, to explore supportive ways grief and loss can be the entry point of God's healing in your life.



05|10 TUESDAYS
Seminar: The Creed Professed
via Zoom • 7 - 8:00 pm

Seminar based on Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, as part of the diocesan's "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." Sessions are bi-weekly by zoom from May 10 through November 8. Offered and coordinated by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider and Paul Turnley. REGISTER: studythecreed@gmail.com



05|14, 21, 28 SATURDAYS
SoulCore

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).



05|14 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Committee BINGO

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm

Bingo Night to benefit St. Peter's Cemetery Committee. A family friendly event! All Cash prizes, 50/50 and refreshments sold! Doors open at 5pm. Bingo starts at 6pm. Funds benefit the ongoing efforts to improve St. Peter's Cemetery.



05|15 SUNDAY
Meat Lasagna Takeout Dinner

St. Thomas, Underhill • 4:30 - 5:30 pm

All meals are \$15 and will consist of Meat Lasagna (with Lucy & Gloria's famous pasta sauce!), salad, bread, and dessert. Call/email ahead to reserve tickets: 802-899-4632, office@stthomasvt.com or purchase after week-end Masses. Tickets also available at Wells Corner Market in Underhill Center or Snowflake Chocolates in Jericho.



05|18, 06|1, 15, 29 WEDNESDAYS
Practicing the Presence of God

via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm

Practicing the Presence of God... a 6 week Diocesan wide zoom exploration of this spiritual classic by Brother Lawrence. More info: mercygrace@protonmail.com.



05|21 SATURDAY
Walk to Mary

Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

Please come celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! Beginning at 9 am we will walk 2.3 miles from St. Joseph, Isle La Motte, to St. Anne's Shrine, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. Mass will be offered at 11 am, followed by lunch. Please bring a light lunch of your own as the dining

hall will not be open yet. At 1 pm we will walk/pray the Stations of the Cross for Life. FOR MORE INFO: Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231, rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.



05|21 SATURDAY
Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders as Deacons Brandon Schneider and Gregory Caldwell are ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. Both men will offer their first blessings in the church following Mass. A reception follows in the parish hall.



05|22, 23 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Spring Concert by Les Chanteurs de Lorraine

05|22 • 6 pm • Blessed Sacrament, Stowe

05|23 • 4 pm • Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

Les Chanteurs de Lorraine present "Et si on chantait", a spring choral concert at in Stowe and in Burlington. Sandra Penner, Choir Director / Ariane Benoit Bastien, Pianist.



05|29 SUNDAY
DeGoesbriand Council #279 Vocation Pancake Breakfast

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9-11:30 am

Join us for an old-fashioned all you care to eat pancake breakfast. Benefits seminarians or religious aspirants. The breakfast feast will feature all of your favorites: bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, French toast, and more. Coffee, juice, butter, and real Vermont maple syrup are included. Admission is by donation with a suggested gift of \$8. Take-out containers are available. Hope to see you there!



06|19 - 24 SUNDAY - FRIDAY
5 Day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Trained Spiritual Directors will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. The cost is \$550 per person and includes private room and all meals. FOR MORE INFO: Nancy Dulude, (802) 928-3362 or ndulude@sss.org or online at saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats



07|25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED
Quebec Pilgrimage

Join the K of C Council #297 in St. Albans for a pilgrimage to Quebec. Stops include

Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. The cost includes all lodging, transportation and meals. FOR MORE INFO: Bill Greenwood at (802) 527-0496.



MAY 8-14, 2022

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Remember the adage, "Do as I say, not as I do"? If we want our children to have a relationship with God and learn the faith, we must too. Sit together during a meal and pray together before you eat.

Recite a prayer together at bedtime or before you leave for the day. Share how God was present in your daily adventures.

Be grateful for this time together.

vermontcatholic.org/familychampions



CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

MAY 8-14, 2022

WANTED: SPOUSES WHO PRIORITIZE THEIR MARITAL RELATIONSHIP.

Reflect on the priorities in your marital relationship as you each consider how work, play, and talking together brings you closer in your relationship.

Make a list together of your priorities as a couple. Which priority let's each of you know, "I enjoy being with you."

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